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route from Muke to San Fernando, Union, with 42 in crew, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing. August 21, the British steamship *Irish Monarch*, en route from Philadelphia to Cebu, with 35 in crew, granted a supplemental bill of health, after usual inspection of cargo and personnel.

Week ended August 28. One case of cholera occurred in the city of Manila. There were no deaths from the disease.

Cholera in the provinces.

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bulacan.....	35	27
Oriental Negros.....	98	75
Pampanga.....	1	1
Leyte.....	0	0
Cebu.....	2	1
Albay.....	16	12
Camarines.....	19	14
Rizal.....	1	0
Tarlac.....	3	3
Ilocos Norte.....	28	19
Bohol.....	10	8
Cagayan.....	3	2
Total.....	216	162

Consular bills of health issued: August 23, the British steamship *Politician*, en route from Colombo to Cebu, with 46 in crew, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing. August 24, the British steamship *Changsha*, en route from Hongkong to Zamboanga, with 74 in crew, 25 cabin and 42 steerage passengers, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected prior to sailing.

RUSSIA.

Reports from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, September 11 and 18:
Week ended September 10.

Cholera in Russia.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	167	45
Cronstadt.....	4	1
Hungerburg.....	2	1
Riga.....	28	3
Vitebsk.....	54	27
Dvinsk.....	42	16
Polotzk (since beginning epidemic, 670 cases; 192 deaths).....	25	7
Drissa.....	9	2
Tver.....	50	7
District Kortschevsk.....	37	10
District Wessjegousk.....	3	1
District Novatorshsk.....	1	0
Government, Novgorod.....	69	23
Jaroslav.....	71	36
Rubinsk.....	40	20
Danileosk.....	2	1
Mologa.....	3	3
Romanovo.....	3	2
Nologda.....	16	9

Cholera in Russia—Continued.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Archangel.....	17	5
Poltava, District Chorol.....	23	15
Poltava, District Gadjatsch.....	1	0
Chudolejevka.....	1	1
Krementschug.....	15	2
Samara.....	4	2
Moscow.....	2	1
Kief.....	2	6
Mohilev.....	8	4
Novoalexandrovsk.....	7	5
Kastroma.....	5	1
Kirillov.....	4	1
Kertsch.....	1	1

No quarantinable disease exists in Libau.

For steamship *Birma*, sailing September 14, 707 emigrants have been examined; no infectious disease was found. Three hundred pieces of baggage have been disinfected by formaldehyde gas. The vessel is in good sanitary condition.

After the sailing of the *Birma* there will be no vessel from Libau to New York for 5 weeks.

Week ended September 17:

Cholera in Russia.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	246	87
Riga.....	23	11
Peruan.....	2	1
Dvinsk.....	13	3
Drissa.....	2	1
Polotzk.....	18	3
Novgorod.....	25	16
Tver.....	108	24
Tver Government.....	21	3
Jaroslav.....	96	46
Jaroslav Government.....	122	59
Rubinsk.....	25	16
Kostroma.....	16	4
Kostroma, district Nerecht.....	8	—
Kostroma, district Jurjewez.....	1	—
Kostroma, district Kineschma.....	5	3
Archangel.....	4	—
Mohilev.....	33	9
Poltava—Krementschug.....	18	7
Chorol.....	5	1
Kief.....	8	4
Perm.....	3	1
Bulachna.....	1	—
Hungerburg.....	3	2
Kräuholm.....	2	1
Wesenburg.....	7	2
Moscow.....	2	1
Ssimferopol.....	5	3
Nishni Novgorod, since beginning epidemic.....	46	25
Kronstadt.....	2	—
Joachimstal.....	2	1
Vischny Volotschnek.....	2	—
Jalta.....	5	3
Astrachan.....	4	3
Pskov (soldiers).....	33	—
Vitebsk.....	30	21

The steamship *Birma* sailed for New York September 14 with 671 passengers on board, all of whom had been in Libau under observation for the full 5 days, and at time of sailing were all in good

physical condition and free from evidences of quarantinable disease. Pieces of disinfected baggage shipped, 204. No quarantinable disease exists in Libau.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Report from Castries—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, September 13:

Week ended September 11. Vessels inspected 8, fumigated 7. Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity good. No quarantinable diseases exist.

VENEZUELA.

Reports from La Guaira—Inspection of vessels—No new cases of plague at Caracas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, September 6 and 13:

Week ended September 5. One steamship, the *Prins der Nederlanden*, from Amsterdam to New York, was inspected and given a bill of health. The vessel carried a crew of 40, took on 15 passengers, and had 11 passengers in transit.

No case of plague has been reported in Caracas since August 16, and on September 7 the Government of Venezuela officially declared that plague no longer existed. All sanitary work has been stopped in consequence and this office received no rats for examination.

No further cases of yellow fever have appeared in La Guaira.

Week ended September 12. Two steamships were inspected and given bills of health: The steamship *Zulia* for New York, with a crew of 44 and taking 6 passengers, and the steamship *Guadeloupe* for Colon, taking 11 passengers. For the latter vessel I inspected and passed 52 pieces of baggage.

Four rats were examined for plague with negative results. Of these 3 were *Mus norvegicus* and 1 *Mus alexandrinus*.

No further cases of plague have been reported at Caracas and none of yellow fever at La Guaira. General health conditions appear to be good.

ZANZIBAR.

Report from Zanzibar—Plague.

Consul Garrels reports, August 23:

Two deaths from plague occurred July 23 and 24, respectively.

There were no cases during the week ended August 2, and no further cases have occurred to date.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—New Castle.*—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 53,100. Total number of deaths 52, including diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.